#### FIRE RECORD.

Town of Mckinney Visited by a Fifty-Thousand-Dollar Fire Yesterday.

Business Portion of the Town of Lancaster, in Dallas County, in Ruins-The Losses in Detail-Other Fires.

#### Blaze at McKinney. Special to the Gazette.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 22 .- About 11

o'clock last night fire broke out in the rear end of the store of G. W. Johnson in the Marrow block. The buildings were brick occupied by offices in the second stories, the lower rooms by business houses. It soon became evident that the fire department would be unable to reach the flames. The entire block is a mass of ruins. It was valued at \$15,000 and owned by the Marrow heirs of Dallas; in-sured Dallas.

The losses are: G. W. Johnson, dry goods, \$15,000;

John C. Hurch, law library, \$5000.

Freeman & Dallefield, photographers, Craig & Wolf, law library, \$2000. Armstrong & Co., groceries, \$2300.

Taylor Markham, beer and ice, \$2200. C. H. Hedrick, \$2500. Young Men's Christian association, furniture, \$200.

Quite a number of gentlemen occupied sleeping apartments on the upper floor, but few saved anything.

Insurance: G. W. Johnson, Union of California, \$3000; Western, Connecticut,\$1000; American Fire of Philadelphia, \$4000; Orient, of Hartford, \$2000. Craig & Wolf, Home of New York,

Armstrong & Co., Orient, \$1200. Hedrick, \$1500.

#### A Fire at Lancaster. Special to the Gazette.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 22.-News was received in Dailas to-day from Lancaster to the effect that the business portion of

the town had been consumed by a fire early this morning. Laneaster is one of the most prosperous country towns in an amendment offered by Mr. Reagan to Dallas county, and is the present terminus of the Dallas and Waco railroad. The fire originated in the office of R. P. Harris, who had an office in the store of Gibson, Lyon & Co., and the impression is that it was an incendiary's work. As far as can be learned the following is a statement of the losses:

Gibson, Lyon & Co., loss on stock, \$12,000; insurance, \$5000.

S. T. Barber & Co., loss on stock, \$11,-000; insurance, \$2000. E. Blakely, loss on building occupied by S. T. Barber & Co., \$2500; no insur-

Will A. Strain, less on stock of drugs, \$2500; insured. C. M. Lyon, loss on building occupied by W. A. Strain; amount not

sustained in moving. The building occupied by Johnson's grocery was a total loss, amounting to \$1500. The hall was used as a lodge for the Odd Fellows and Knights and Ladies of Honor and both societies lost their

entire parapharnalia and other effects. George & Trigg, butchers, lost about \$200 in money. W. R. Carter, grocery, loss \$250, caused by moving goods.

Ben Green, loss on building occupied by Carter, \$1000. Joe Fromlet, shoe shop, loss \$150.

J. P. O'Shannon, confectionery, loss tained slight losses.

The roller mills were damaged slightly. No insurance.

Gibson, Lyon & Co., who were the heaviest losers by the fire, on Friday last made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

# Residence Burned.

Correspondence of the Gazette. LLANO, Tex., Jan. 20.-Yesterday about 12 o'clock m., the residence of Mr. J. R. Moss at Oxford, Liano county, was burned. Mr. Moss is a prominent citizen and stockman of this county. He had, not long since, completed and furnished his residence at a cost of about \$3000. About \$500 in money was also burned. But little of the furniture was saved as the house caught fire in the upper story and was fully under headway before discovered. It is supposed to have "caught fire by matches carried in the gar-

#### ret by mice. Mines on Fire.

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 22.-A big fire is raging in Jackson mines, near Dawson, in the Connellsville coke region. The mines are owned by James Cochran & Sons, and are among the largest in the coke region. The fire started several days ago. Last night a fire engine was sent up from Pittsburg, but a telegram from Dawson this afternoon states that the fire is still raging. It is feared the mines will be totally ruined.

# Big Loss in Cash,

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 21 .- A fire in the drug store of H. W. Hickman tonight consumed \$2000 in cash.

# BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

The Demand Has Been Fair, and Previous Prices Have Been Sustained.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 22 .- The demand for wool has been fair, and previous prices have been sustained on all grades. There is no forcing of supplies in manufactures, as dealers feel that the supplies at points available are hardly sufficient for the wants of consumers, and will all be needed before the new clip is reached in the spring. For fine washed fleeces there is a very firm feeling, and sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been made at 33@34c for X, 35@36c for XX, and 38c for No. 1, with Michigan X offering sparingly at 32c. Combing and delaine fleeces are in small stock; and sell at 39@ 40e for No. 1 combing, and at 34@37e for fine delaine. Unwashed combing wool is strong and commands 30@31c for onequarter, and 32@33c for three-eighths blood. Territory and other unwashed wools have been in moderate demand, and sales have been made at previous prices, including fine and medium at 55@ 63c. Scoured pulled wools and foreign wools are fairly active and remain firm.

#### A Disgrace to Texas, PALO PINTO, TEX., Jan. 22, 1889.

To the Gazeste. Capt. Morton reached here this evening with the three wounded prisoners from Young county. They are in a

being done for them that is possible under | urer of the Globe-Democrat; F. J. the circumstances by Capt. Morton. This | Comstock of Burrell, Comstock & was indeed one of the worst mobs that | Co., wholesale furniture dealers; W. H. ever operated in Northwest Texas, and | Stevenson, president of the Central law we deplore the situation that calls men to | journal publishing company: E. B. aid open violation of the law. These parties may have deserved punishment, but they did not deserve it at the hands of | capitalist; J. L. Griswold, proprietor of a mob, and such outrageous crime as this the Laclede hotel; H. A. Blossom, genmob committed is a disgrace to Texas.

"Seal of North Carolina Plug Cut" Smoking Tobacco is rich and smooth.

A Genuine Nihilist.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 .- A genuine nihilist arrived to-day at Castle Garden. He was Sebathia Chasanowiez, and is scarcely more than a boy in appearance. He had been a student of the Grodinanski gymnasium, and was opposed to Russian government. He feared bannishment to Siberia. He will go to Boston, where his father is in business.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate Passes Its Much-Talked-of Tariff Bill on Party Lines.

River and Harbor Appropriation Bill Considered-Attempt to Have a Contested Election Case Brought Up.

#### Fiftieth Congress.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 .- Among the various memorials presented was a ludicrous one presented by Mr. Vest, signed by a number of dentists, asking that a bounty of \$1 per tooth extracted be allowed to American dentists in order to encourage an honest industry, a lower cost to patients and encourage the immigration of dentists from other parts of the world, thereby making a better market for agricultural and other products of this country.

The senate resumed consideration of the tariff bill, the pending question being the wool section.

Mr. Morrill read some general remarks. Mr. Reagan made an argument in favor of his amendment changing the duty on all grades and kinds of wool to 25 per cent, ad valorem. He desired to put agriculture on a fair and equal, basis with other industries, but he knew of no way of doing equal justice to the men who who ploughed and hoed, who raised cot-Mrs. Lou White, loss on building occu- ton and corn and wheat, because these pied by Gibson, Lyon & Co., \$2500; products were exported and not imported. They stood unprotected, uncovered on the table and that the committee by law and had to pay bounties conferred on other industries.

Mr. Coke expressed his readiness to put wool on the free list whenever the basis of all manufactures were put on the free | allow them to report at leisure, and the list. He stood by the Mills bill because it amendment was lost. represented the real foundations on which taxation should be levied and collected. After remarks by Mr. Turpie against. and by Mr. Harris for the amendment W. P. Johnson, grocery, loss \$1000, offered by Mr. Reagan a vote was taken and the amendment was rejected-yeas,

22; navs. 31. Senators Brown and Payne Mr. Vance then made a motion that no article in the wool schedule should pay a rate of duty exceeding 75 per cent. advalorem. Rejected-yeas, 27; nays, 33. Brown voted yea and Pavne nay.

Schedule "D" and woolen articles was taken up. Mr. Reagan moved to amend the bill by adding a section imposing an income tax of 5 per cent. on incomes of over \$1000 up to \$5000: 7% per cent. on incomes up to \$10,000 and 10 per cent. on incomes over Two barber shops, both of which sus- \$10,000, and providing that duties on cotton and woolen goods, on iron and steel and productions of iron and steel shall not exceed 40 per cent., and that salt shall be on the free list. The amendment was rejected, yeas, 20; nays, 33. Messrs.

Brown, Payne and Pugh voting no. There being no further amendments offered a vote was taken first on agreeing to the substitute and then on the passage of the bill. Both votes were identical-

yeas, 32; nays, 30. Yeas-Aldrich, Blair, Bowen, Cameron, Chace, Chandler, Cullom, Davis, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Fair, Hawley, Hiscock, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Manderson, Mitchell, Morrill, Paddock, Palmer, Platt, Plumb, Quay, Sherman, Spencer, Stockbridge, Teller, Wilson of Iowa, 32. Nays-Messrs. Bate, Berry, Blackburn,

Brown, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Daniel, Eustis, Fankner. George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Morgan, Pasco, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Reagan, Turpie, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Wilson of Maryland-30. Adjourned.

# THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 .- When the clerk finished reading the journal, Mr. Crisp of Georgia called up as privileged matter the contested election case of Smalls vs. Elliott.

Mr. Randall raised a point of consideration. He thought the river and harbor | posed of: and sundry civil appropriation bills should have precedence of consideration. The election case would not suffer from a few days delay.

Mr. Crisp took a contrary position, and contended delay would not be detrimental

to appropriation bills. Mr. Houck of Tennessee, while proclaiming himself a friend of the river and harbor bill, thought as a matter of justice to Messrs. Elliott and Small the election case should be given precedence.

The house refused, yeas 106, nays 109, to consider the election case. After a delay of half an hour, caused by filibustering on the part of Mr. Cheadle of Iowa, the house went into committee of the whole on the river and barbor ap-After considerable filibustering the

house adjourned.

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# INVESTING IN LAREDO.

# A Company of St. Louis Capitalists Drop a Roll

of Cash in Real Estate.

Special to the Gazette.

wretched condition, but everything is Democrat; Sim Ray, secretary and treas-

LAREDO, TEX., Jan. 22 .- Through the efforts of Mr. A. W. Gifford, the Bohemian miner who is interested in Laredo's prospective future, a company of St. Louis capitalists consisting of the following gentlemen has been formed who have purchased 500 unimproved city lots in Laredo: W. H. Thompson, president of the Bank of Commerce and St. Louis smelting and refining company; C. W. Bullen, cashier of the Continental bank;

John W. Bell of the Continental cattle

company; D. M. Houser, president of

the Globe-Democrat; J. B. McCullagh,

vice-president and editor of the Globe-

Thompson, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific terminals; J. S. Johnson,

Pacific railway; W. C. Walker, capltalist; W. F. Boyle, of Boyle, Adams & McKeigham, one of the most reliable firms in St. Louis; Thomas W. Wood of the Globe-Democrat: Wesley, Austin, manager of the Laclede hotel, and A. W. Gifford, president of the San Antonio Light publishing company. The above move is looked upon as a sure sign that Laredo's prosperity and future

greatness is assured, as the gentlemen who compose the company are not in the habit of dropping their money in wildcat speculations. Try Lone Star Catarrh Cure. Every

eral insurance agent and capitalist; J.

N. Waterman, secretary of the Missouri

bottle guaranteed, all druggists.

# MINNESOTA'S SENATOR.

Caucus Being Investigated by the Legislature-A Delayed Vote.

Sr. PAUL, MINN., Jan 22 .- The senate and house committees to investigate the charges of bribery in the recent senatorial night and again this morning. The meetings were strictly secret, and all reports of what was going on inside the committee room are unreliable. Various sensational stories have been current, but no positive statement has as yet been made from the committees. There has been a scheme to defeat the action of the caucus, and that a combination of Demelect some person prominently before the legislature as a candidate.

Yesterday the house decided by resolution to vote for senator and at noon today the matter came up. At that hour the house committee was not ready to report and the question was whether the house should vote now or await the result of the investigation.

A warm debate was aroused, it being held on one side that the vote was required to-day by the constitution, and on the other side that law and right was for postponement until the committee could | annexed the Cook islands because the exreport. .

The committee's report gave no idea A motion to lay the committee's report

be discharged was lost. A motion to recommit the report, to have the committee report to-morrow

Motion to recommit resulted in a tie vote, 48 to 48, and the speaker voted in the affirmative committing the report. Motion to take recess until to-morrow was adopted by a vote of 52 to 48.

Washburne's strength was chiefly devoted to voting, and at the present time it is believed nothing would come of the investigation, and that the whole matter was a scheme to prevent the election of the caucus nominee, although a the chamber of deputies to-day few representatives did not so hold.

The senate adjourned until 8 p. m. without balloting for United States sena-

# HALF A MILLION.

Texas Receives a Glowing Compliment from One of the Best Institutions of America. The following resolutions are a just and handsome tribute to one of the best life insurence men of the South and also show what a vast amount of business the Provident savings life assurance society of New York is doing in Texas:

NEW YORK, Jan. 17, 1889. Col. R. B. Parrott, State Agent, Waco, Tex. DEAR SIR-At a meeting of the directors of the Provident savings life assurance society of New York held this 17th day of January, 1889, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, that the thanks of this board are tendered to Col. R. B. Parrott, state agent, Waco, Tex., for the zeal, energy and ability which he has shown in his agency work, and which has resulted in securing for a company almost unknown in his field acceptable applications for over a half million dollars in the short space of three months. Such an achievement has been rarely if ever surpassed in the annals of life insurance. Very truly yours, SHEPPARD HOMANS, president. Attest-William E. Stevens, secretary.

# THE SUPREME COURT.

#### Record of Yesterday's Business at the Galveston Sitting-The Decisions.

Special to the Gazette. GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 22.-The

supreme court met to-day, a full bench present. The following cases were dis-

Affirmed-M. Lewis vs. Angelina Simon et al., Washington county; V. O. Sanek vs. the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, Fayette county; A. M. Holstein vs. J. Adams et al., Fayette county; J. Vanrateliff vs.

Call, Orange county. Reversed and Remanded-San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway company vs. V. Harrison, Fayette county; Hardes vs. Nicholas, Callahan county; Rio Grande and Eagle Pass railway company vs. Milano national bank, Webb county; Shirly vs. Waco Tap railway company et al., McLennan county; E. E. Risien vs. J. H. Brown, San Saba county; Trinity and Sabine railway company vs. Schoolfield, Tyler county: J. M. Main vs. J. G. Brown, administrator, Cameron county; Dolk et al. vs. Chaison et al., Jefferson county.

Dismissed-Felton vs. Kempener, Galveston county Submitted-Demess and Henkle vs.

Bluntzer et al, Nueces county. Motion to withdraw original paper submitted-Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company vs. Dwyer, Washing-

ton county. Motion to file additional papers submitted.

#### Hon. Norman J. Colman (now United States commissioner of agriculture) has indorsed J. & C. Maguire's Cundurango as being all that it claims to be as an alterative, purgative, depura-tor and diuretic, acting specifically on the liver, ood, kidneys and bowels.

New Orleans Market. New ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 23 .- Simple exchange on New York bank ic per 1000 premium. Comon New York bank ic per 1000 premium. Commercial, 75c per 1000 premium.

Sugar-Open kettle firmer; choice 4%c; strictly prime 4 1-16@4%c; prime to fully fair, 4%@4%c; good fair, 4%@47-16c; fair to good common, 4%@4%c; common, 4@4%c; inferior, 2%@3%c; centrifugal, easier; clear white, 6%@69-16c; off white, 6%@65-16c; grain white, 6%@6%c; choice yellow clarified, 63-16@6%c; prime do, 6%c; off do, 6c.

Read THE GAZETTE for the news.

#### DYNASTY INTERESTS.

Affected by the Publication of Certain Documents in Germany.

The East Africa Bill Approved by the German Bundesrath-A Presentation to Mrs. Phelps. John of Abyssinia Will Fight.

#### FRANCE.

The Colonial Policy of the Government Se verely Criticized.

Paris, Jan. 21 .- In the chamber of deputies to-day Bishop Frophet asked what measures the government was taking to protect the position of France in the Pacific, especially with regard to Easter Island and the Cook group. Easter Island, he said, was needed as a port of call for ships, lying between Panama and Australia, yet it was reported the government had conceded the island to Chili. Further, although the Tongway group belonged to Tanita, England had annexed two of these islands. Did the The Charges of Bribery in the Recent Senatorial government regard this annexation as final, and what action was intended in view of recent English annexations in the Cook group?

Admiral Krantz, minister of marine, replied that Admiral Soffsky had been consulted on the subject, and all had agreed it was useless to detain Easter Island. The island had no harbor, and caucus were in session until late last | its population was decreasing. It would have been necessary to place a garrison on the island, as otherwise the stores of coal, etc., deposited there for the use of French ships would have served the enemy in time of war. As for the Cook islands, they had never belonged to France, English missionaries who had a strong feeling that this investigation is settled there had urged the natives to assert their independence. Regarding Tongway, the government held that Enocrats and bolting Republicans would | gland had no right to retain the two islands which she had annexed, although the islands really possessed no import-

Bishop Freppett said Admiral Krantz' reply had caused as much surprise as pain. It was clear the ministry of marine was only half informed. He maintained the importance of Easter island. Besides the annexation of Tongways, he said the British had neglected no opportunity to deal a blow at French influence in Oceanica. The ministry was either uninformed or wanting in firmness. The British had cellent harbor there enabled them to avoid calling at French ports. France whether anything criminal had been dis- | had abandoned Egypt and the new He-BOULANGER MAKING A STRONG FIGHT

Paris, Jan. 22,-The Boulangists are

showing great energy all along the line. Boulanger will not have himself to blame if he does not head the poll next Sunmorning at 10 o'clock, was amended to | day. During this week he will keep his house open to all comers, the receptions lasting from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Yesterday and the day before the general was called upon by a constant stream of uniformed officers of the army, who had come to attend the military ball. The scene resembled an army demonstration in favor of a general. The royalists are still divided on the question of abstaining from voting. Gen. Montandon, royalist, who was lately returned for Somme on the Bulangist ticket, was welcomed in Admiral D'Horner in an address in which Boulanger was not alluded to. On the other hand the imperialists excel in activity, for Gen. M. Barail denounces abstention as effeminate, and said every conservative imperialist should vote. The language of the press waxes warm. La National asserts the dead father of Boulanger was a usurer, that the executed murderer, Campani, was the general's brother and the man murdered, whose name was Ducet, was business partner of Boulanger. The squabbles of the general's domestic life, his debts and intrigues are also detailed. The Boulangists respond by harping upon the charge that the government is employing the secret service fund in the interests of M. Jacques. Meanwhile the inactivity of M. Jacques annoys his supporters, who are seeking even now another candidate. Betting on the bourse varies daily. To-day the calculators gave Boulanger 215,000 votes against 17,-000, and odds were laid against the Republican candidate. The influence of members of the municipal council who are almost unanimously against Boulanger, is a leading factor in making his success doubtful.

# \* MEXICO.

A Change of Army Officials-A. Grand Ruined Edifice-Other Important Matters. CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 22.—Gen. Julio M. Cervantes relieves Gen. Angel Martinez in command of Sonora, who relieves Gen. Eulajio Vela in command of Tamaulipas, who relieves Cervantes in command of Chihuahua, making a complete

change on the frontier. President Diaz returns to-morrow from the state of Morelos, where he had gone

with his family. The originator of the New York Herald hoax lost his position as customs guard at china. Calhuagua. It is reported difficulties exist between

General Manager Wilson and President

Sanchez of the Inter-Oceanic railway. To-day near the ruins of Palenque a grand ruined edifice was discovered, exceeding in grandeur everything known yet of proofs of the ruined city.

# GERMANY,

Documents that Relate to Important Personages-The Emperor's Trip.

BERLIN, Jan. 22 .- The dark allusion of the Cologne Gazette to certain doenments in the Geffcken case which the paper said were not published because political and dynasty interests might suffer, refers to letters written by Morier while at Darmstadt in which the Princess Alice and several English royalists are involved. According to statements current in official circles Prince Bismarck is forced by political exigencies to publish these letters they will prove that Frederick and his wife were indiscreet and divuiged the plans of Prussia and that even before the opening of the campaign of 1870 Darmstadt was the focus of intrigues against the uni3cation of Germany. Documents that are withheld may afford ample justification of Bismarck's accusations against Frederick in his report to the present emperor, but further scandal has become so extreme Gazette's allegations regarding Pro- symptoms of disintegration.

fessor Geffeken. The North German Gazette says Professor Geffcken's examination before the Hamburg amsgericht showed he is simply suffering from nervous excitement, which is easily remedied with rest and hygiene, and that his mental powers are unimpaired. Prince Bismarck is ill with bronchial af-

Herr Olhlschlaeger, president of the kammericht, will probably be the successor of Dr. Friedberg as Prussian minister of justice.

The Metz Gazette outlines the programme of the emperor's visit of Reichland at the end of April. The emperor first goes to Sarrebruch, and then to Strusburg, where he will spend two days. Then he will go to Metz, where he will stay one day. While there he will inaugurate St. Mathilde's hospital, the foundation of which was laid by the late Emperor Frederick. The emperor will not review the troops, avoiding military demonstrations throughout the

#### RUSSIA.

Count Tolstoi Offers to Resign-A Crisis

Near at Hand in Bulgaria. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22. - Count Tolstoi's project for reform of the local government being opposed by a majority of the council of the empire he offers to resign. The czar, who does not consider the decision of the council final, has instructed Tolstoi to await his personal decifion. The withdrawal of Count Tolstol would leave M. Pebiedonostzeff supreme in the councils of the czar, and add the strength of the pan slavists.

The sinister reports that come from Bulgaria keep the government on the alert for developments. Prince Ferdinand's abdication is a question of days. The orthodox bishops are preparing to denounce him as an oppressor of the faith. Grashdanin says the Jesuits, under shelter of the prince, are conducting an active popoganda among the peasantry, promising privileges that are not accorded to the orthodox. The Slavonic society send daily telegrams directing the movement against Prince Ferdinand. The bishops are confident of ousting the prince. Measures will be taken when Ferdinand abdicates to prevent the return of Alexander without the assent of the czar.

#### PARNELL COMMISSION. No More Newspaper Articles to be In-

vestigated. LONDON, Jan. 22.-When the Parnell commission assembled this morning Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Para later paragraph in the Sheffield Telepaper for issuing placards containing objectionable words which referred to the

Presiding Justice Hannan expressed his gratification at this action of the counsel and said he hoped no fresh applications of a similar nature would be made as he should govern the newspapers in commenting on the case.

A man named Farragher deposed that Archbishop Walch in Mr. Davitt's presence had advised bim not to pay his rent, and that he, Farragher, was evicted He was afterward employed in the office of the Dublin branch league. The witness also testified that he had carried letters, some of which contained checks, from Patrick Egan to Mullets, the invin-

# ZANZIBAR.

First Condition of the Release of the Ger-

man Missionaries. ZANZIBAR, Jan. 22 .- The Arabs have made the evacuation of the coast by the Germans the first condition of the release of the missionaries who have been capowing to a severe outbreak from fever

among the men. Further fighting occurred at Bagomorco The Italian war ship Dog Isle has withdrawn from the blockade. Large shipments of arms and ammunition are arriving from Belgium, Eugland and Germany. The British Indians are preparing a petition demanding compensation for the ruin brought on their trade by the fighting between the insurgants and the Germans.

Vice-Admiral Krantz, minister of marine and colonies, has received a telegraphic dispatch from the commander of the French East African squadron, stating that a hundred native craft have been boarded by men from French vessels, and that of these only three carried slaves. None of them had ammunition on board, and none of them were sailing under the French flag.

Cable Notes. ATHENS, Jan. 22 .- On earthquake accompanied by a violent gale has occurred at Athens, Megure and Archova, Greece.

BELGRADE, Jan. 21 .- King Milan has convened the constitutional committee to prepare a new electoral law for submission at the next session of the skupts-

BERLIN, Jan. 22 .- The committee of the bundesrath having in charge the East Africa bill has passed the measure without amendment. A plenary council will to-day deal with the committee's report on the bill. Capt. Weissmann, imperial commissioner to East Africa, will attend the council and explain the position of affairs. Capt. Weissmann will start for Zanzibar early in

February. SMYRNA, Jan. 21.-Three hundred houses were destroyed in the Sarabat val-

ley to-day by an earthquake. London, Jan. 22 .- A cruiser belonging to the british-Australian squadron has been dispatched to Samoa, where she will arrive at the end of the present week.

LONDON, Jan. 22 .- Lady Salisbury and Lady Roseberry called at the residence of Mr. Phelps, United States minister, at Lowendes square, this afternoon and informally presented Mrs. Phelps with a superb bracelet.

LONDON, Jan. 22 .- King John of Abyssinia is making preparations for war with the king of Shoa. BERLIN, Jan. 22 .- The bundesrath to-

VIENNA, Jan. 22 .- The opening of the

day approved the East Africa bill.

reichsrath on the 30th inst. will be the beginning of a critical period for Count Von Taafe's ministry. A number the strength of public feeling against of government supporters, notably the Polish members, will insist on that the semi-official press has legislative reforms, the consideration of received hints to cease discussing the sub- | which was postponed during the settleject. The republication by the North | ment of the army and imperial taxation German Gazette of statements which ap- | questions. During Count Taafe's ten peared in the Cologue Gazette relative | years of office the government majority to Count Solms Sonnewaldes is the first of the most composit character has notice taken of the Morier incident by the | been kept together by incessant appeals official paper. It is coated with a state- to unite on great important questions.

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#### PATSEY CARDIFF.

He Does Up the Champion Heavy-Weight of Michigan.

A Neat Fight of Fifteen Rounds Witnessed by a Large Crowd of People-The National Game-Sporting Matters.

Cardiff and Fell Fight. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 22.-The fight between Patsy Cardiff of this city, and Jim Fell, champion heavy-weight of Michigan, took place this morning in the presence of 2000 people. By the articles of agreement the contest was to be fifteen rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, for \$250 a side and 75 and 25 per cent, of the gate receipts. Small gloves were used. Fell has fought some fifty battles, and it is his boast he has never been defeated. He entered the ring weighing 160 pounds, and was seconded by Dick Moore and W. Qualey of Minneapolis. Cardiff weighed 180 pounds, and Professor John Donaldson and Pat McCartin were behind

tion when they entered the ring. Betting was even on the two men just previous to the fight.

him. Both men were in excellent condi-

After a short delay Henry Cushing was hosen referee, and the men entered the ring at 9:46 p. m. Time was called at 9:57. Fell pushed

the fighting from the beginning. In the first two rounds neither man had any advantage. Cardiff, however, claimed first blood. In the third round Fell did some very hard hitting, forcing Cardiff about the

ring and landing several very hard blows about his head. Fell was again leading in the fourth round and had a little of the best at the close. Cardiff made some of his famous rushes, but came to the chair with one

eye partly closed. The fifth round was distinguished by brisk fighting, but ended about even. Fell landed his right on Cardiff's mouth, one of the hardest hits of the nellites, said owing to the publication of fight. Up to this point Cardiff had not been doing his usual style of fighting, graph and in order to save time he would | but in the sixth round he pushed the work not press his claim for a writ against that | and had the advantage until the close, when Fell again placed left-handers with good effect. In the seventh round the men came up very warm, and the fighting was moderate while they regained their wind. Cardiff countered twice on Fells' neck in the eigth. The ninth was Cardiff's round. thoroughly defined the principles which as was the tenth, though not very much execution was done by either man. Fells' strength appeared to be failing in the eleventh round, and many of his blows fell short. Cardiff's round again. At 11 p. m. and at the end of the fifteenth round the referee decided the

#### Dallas is Happy.

fight in favor of Cardiff.

Special to the Gazette. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 22.-When the 9 o'eleek east-bound Texas and Pacific train came in this morning and brought THE GAZETTE, the ball-loving people of this city learned that Dallas had been admitted to the Southern league and they were consequently happy. THE GAZETTE man immediately called upon Mr. W. K. Wheelock of the Dallas association and asked him about it. "Yes," said he, "Dallas has been admitted, and we have tured by them. The marines at Dar Es | mstructed Manager Doug Crothers, who Salem have been compelled to withdraw | is in St. Louis, to at once proceed to sign a pennant-winning team. The Texas league men have been guying us for a long time about trying Saturday. The coast Arabs are jubilant to get in the Southern league. over their recent victories and captures. McCloskey of Houston was here yesterday and kindly informed us that it was impossible for Dallas to get in the Southern league, and that we had better join the Texas league while we had a chance, We knew what we were doing, however, and our long efforts to get in the Southern league on an equitable basis have been successful. The association is in a solid financial condition, and we can take care of our team. I think we will have as good or better ball playing than we

> had last season." New Orleans Races. NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 22 .- Today's races were run over a very heavy track. The weather was cloudy and cool. First Race-Half mile. Irish won in

55 seconds: Florence, second; Cleo Mar-

Second Race-Three-quarters of a mile. Duhme won in 1:221/4; Cheeney, second; Keevena, third. Third Race-Three-eighths of a mile.

Joyful won in 1:08; Red Leaf, second; Doubt, third. Fourth Race-Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile. Mirth won in 1:41; Hollywood, second; Bertha, third.

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